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Context and Development Lab
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EDUCATION

Ph. D. — 2020

Human Development and Family Science

University of Missouri

Mentor: Jean M. Ispa, Ph. D.

Dissertation: Low-income parents' executive function and negative parenting behaviors: The moderating role of authoritarian parenting beliefs.

M. A. — 2011

Human Resource Development

Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

Mentor: Hana Song, Ph. D.

Thesis: The relationship among preschoolers' empathy, prosocial moral reasoning and prosocial behavior

B.A. — 2008

Psychology

Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Scholar (August 2022 – Present)

Context and Development lab

Department of Psychology

The Pennsylvania State University

Research Associate (July 2020 – Present)

Center for Children and Families Across Cultures

University of Missouri

Research Fellow (September 2020– Present)
Cultural Resilience and Learning Center
University of California, Irvine

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2017, Fall – 2020, Spring **Graduate Research Assistant** supervised by Drs. Jean Ispa, Gustavo Carlo in Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri, and Dr. Debbie Laible in Department of Psychology, Lehigh University
Research foci: Dyadic Investment Model Predicting the Quality of Discourse at Grade 5
- 2016, Spring –2019, Spring **Graduate Research Assistant** supervised by Dr. Jean Ispa in Human Development and Family Science, University of Missouri
Research foci: Low-income African American Mothers. Mothers' Communication Styles, Parenting, Children's Academic Achievement
- 2013 **Researcher**
Korea Institution of Child Care and Education, Seoul, Korea
Responsibilities: Reviewing relevant literature, meeting with parents and policy makers, developing surveys, managing and analyzing data, and writing reports
- 2012 **Research Intern**
Korea Women's Development Institute, Seoul, Korea
Responsibilities: Reviewing relevant literature, collecting and analyzing data
- 2009, Spring – 2011, Spring **Graduate Research Assistant** supervised by Dr. Hana Song in Department of Human Resource Development, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Instructor, University of Missouri

- 2021, Fall HDFS3430: Adolescence and Young Adulthood (Self-paced)
- 2020, Spring HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families (Self-paced)
- 2019, Fall HDFS 3050: Child Development: Birth to Three
- 2019, Spring HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families
- 2018, Fall HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families
- 2018, Summer HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families (online)
- 2017, Summer HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families (online)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri

- 2018, Spring HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive)
- 2017, Fall HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive)
- 2017, Spring HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive)
- 2016, Fall HDFS 2400: Principles of Human Development (Writing Intensive)
- 2016, Spring HDFS1600: Foundations of Family Studies
- 2016, Spring HDFS1610: Intimate Relationships and Marriage
- 2015, Fall HDFS1610: Intimate Relationships and Marriage
- 2015, Spring HDFS1610: Intimate Relationships and Marriage

PUBLICATIONS

Roos, R., Ispa, J. M., Bohanek, J., Maiya, S., Chaves, F., & **Im, J.** (2023) Familism values embedded in U.S. Mexican mother-child conversation about sibling conflict. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221108453>

Im, J. & Ispa, J. M (2022). Division of child care among Korean couples and children's self-regulation: The mediating roles of parental mental health, marital conflict, and parental warmth. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 31(9), 2491-2504.
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02147-3>

Im, J. & Ispa, J. M. (2022). Caregivers' executive function and negative childrearing practices: The moderating role of authoritarian childrearing beliefs. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 183(1), 64-77. <http://doi.org/10.1080/00221325.2021.2007349>

Booker, J., Ispa, J., **Im, J.** Maiya, S., Roos, J., & Carlo, G. (2021). African American mothers' talk to their preadolescents about honesty and lying. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 27*(3), 521-530. <http://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000396>

Ispa, J. M., Su-Russell, & **Im, J.** (2020). Conversations between African American mothers and children about school and education. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 26*, 92-101. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000282>

IN PROGRESS

Im, J., & Witherspoon, D. P. (under review). Parental autonomy support and academic socialization in the neighborhood context: The moderating role of household income

PRESENTATIONS

Im, J., & Witherspoon, D. P. (2023, March). *Emotional experiences of African American adolescents from low-income families across social contexts*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development conference

Im, J & Witherspoon, D. P. (2022, Dec). Neighborhood characteristics and parenting academic socialization among African American and Latinx American families: The moderating role of household income. Oral presentation at 2022 Postdoc Research Symposium at Penn State University

Rudy, D., **Im, J.**, Song, H., & Sheldon, K. (2021, April). *Relations Among Korean and European-Americans' Emotional Suppression, Subjective Well-Being, and Perceptions of Parental Warmth*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development conference

Laible, D., Carlo, G., Main, A., Ispa, J., Cruz, A., Maiya, S., & **Im, J.** (2021, April). *Profiles of Risk and Parenting: Links with children's socioemotional development*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development conference

Laible, D., Carlo, G., Ispa, J., Main, A., Cruz, A., **Im, J.**, Maiya, S., & McGinley, M. *Patterns of Parent-Child Conflict Discourse: Links with Ethnicity and Child Maladjustment in Middle Childhood*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development conference

Laible, D. J., Cruz, A., Carlo, G., Ispa, J., **Im, J.**, & Maiya, S. (2020, May). *Predicting intersubjectivity in mother-child conflict conversation in an ethnically diverse high risk*

- sample*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting: Construction of the ‘other’: Development, consequences, and applied implications of prejudice and discrimination, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, USA. Postponed due to COVID-19
- Im, J.,** Rudy, D., Choi, Y., & Sangalang, C. (2020, March). *Direct and indirect parental warmth as predictors of Korean and Filipino American parent-child relationships and adjustment*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. Postponed due to COVID-19
- Carlo, G., Booker, J. A., **Im, J.,** Roos, J., & Ispa, J. (2020, March). *Black mothers’ socialization process of honesty and dishonesty with their 10-year-old children*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. Postponed due to COVID-19
- Laible, D. J., Carlo, G., Norden, C. V., Ispa, J., Lu, Y., Cruz, A., Rosenau, J., Main, A., **Im, J.,** Maiya, S., Yahrus, H., Bethea, Y., & Masilov, J. (2020, March). *Predicting mothers’ use of psychologically controlling parenting in conflict conversations with their young adolescents*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. Postponed due to COVID-19
- Rudy, D., **Im, J.,** Song, H., & Sheldon, K. (2020 March). *Relations among Korean and European-Americans’ emotional suppression, subjective well-being, and perceptions of parental warmth*. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. Postponed due to COVID-19
- Im, J.,** & Ispa, J. (2019, March). *Parental division of childcare and children’s executive function: The mediating roles of marital conflict and parenting*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Im, J.,** Rudy, D., Han, S., & Choi, Y. (2019, March). *Direct and indirect parental warmth as predictors of Korean American parent-child relationships and adjustment*. Poster presented in the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Rudy, D., **Im, J.,** Choi, Y., & Han, S. (2019, March). *Three forms of Asian American mothers’ indirect support: Unique associations with maternal predictors and children’s outcomes*. Poster presented in the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Laible, D. J., Ispa, J., Carlo, G., McGinley, M., Karahuta, E., Maiya, S., & **Im, J.** (2019, March). *Predicting dyadic positivity during a parent-child conflict task: Roles of economic stress,*

- self-regulation and intrusiveness*. Poster presented in the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Maiya, S., Carlo, G., McGinley, M., Laible, D. J., Ispa, J., **Im, J.**, Karahuta, E., Streit, C. (2019, March). *Longitudinal relations between family conflict and prosocial behaviors: Parenting stress and intrusiveness as mediators*. Poster presented in the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Han, S., Rudy, D., **Im, J.**, & Song, H. (2019, March). *Adolescent emotion suppression and its associations with prosocial behaviors, self-esteem, and parenting: A cross-cultural study*. Poster presented in the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Im, J.**, Rudy, D., Han, S., & Song, H. (2018, April). *Korean, Korean American, and European American undergraduates' perceptions of conventional and indigenous warmth as predictors of positive affect, self-esteem, and life satisfaction*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Im, J.**, Han, S., & Ko, K. (2018, August). *The trajectory of parenting stress across early childhood among first-time Korean mothers and the role of maternal employment status*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rudy, D., **Im, J.**, Song, H., & Carlo, G. (2017, April). *Undergraduates' prosocial behavior toward different targets and contrasting perceptions of parental warmth in Korea and the USA*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Austin, TX.
- Ispa, J. M., Su-Russell, C., & **Im, J.** (2016, April). *Black boys and their mothers discuss their school- and homework-related disagreement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting: Babies, boys, and men of color. Tampa, Fl.
- Im, J.** (2013, August). *The relationship between parental intrusiveness and adolescent depression and mediating effect of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Korean Psychological Association Conference, Deajeon, Korea.
- Im, J.**, & Han, A. R. (2010, August). *The relationship between parental verbal control and children's temperament and self-regulation in the Korean context*. Poster presented at 18th APECA Biennial Conference-Workshop. Penang, Malaysia.

Song, H. N., & Im, J. (2010, January) *Clinical and diagnostic characteristics of Reactive Attachment Disorder and Asperger's syndrome in the Korean context*. Poster presented at 8th Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

HONORS/AWARDS

2023	Robert and Ruth Faris Liberal Arts Child Psychology Fund, Penn State (\$1000)
2019	SRCD Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300)
2018	Graduate Professional Council Travel Award (\$400)
2018	HDFS Research Activity Fund (\$1000)
2017	Graduate Professional Council Travel Award (\$300)
2009 – 2011	Graduate Student Research Grant

SERVICE

2023 – 2027	Member, Equity and Justice Committee of the Society for Research in Child Development
2019, Fall – 2020, Spring	Vice president, HDFS Graduate Student Association
2018, Fall – 2020, Spring	HDFS Diversity and Inclusion Committee

MEMBERSHIP

2018 – Present	Society for Research in Adolescence
2017 – Present	American Psychological Association
2014 – Present	Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
2014– Present	SRCD Asian Caucus
2013 – 2014	Korean Psychology Association

STATISTICAL PROGRAM SKILLS

IBM SPSS, MPlus, Amos, Qualtrics, NVivo

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2011	Child Cognitive Educational Therapist Child Development Support Center, Incheon, Korea Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Counseling children with disabilities and their parents- Conducting child development related tests and interpreting results
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